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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Durán DATE TYPED 2/6/05 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE Set Primary Election Date SB 108
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APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to the Election Code

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Secretary of State

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 108 amends the Election Code to set the date for primary elections. Current statute reads: “a primary election shall be held in each county in the first Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year”. The amendment calls for the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June of each even-numbered year to be primary election date.

Significant Issues

This bill clarifies that a primary is not to be held on the first Tuesday of June, if that day is June 1st.

This bill will potentially allow primary election candidates a few extra days in which to campaign.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL?

Primary elections will continue to be held on the first Tuesday in June of an even-numbered year.

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